

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Duplication Space

The present invention provides a method and apparatus for sharing data. Data is shared over a network, having a plurality of network-connected terminals (101, 104, 106, 108), each comprising including a visual display, means (204, 213, 223) processor, processing means (301, 401), storage means (305) and memory means (304, 404); wherein said The memory means is configured to store program instructions (503) for equipping objects stored therein with attributes and for managing the duplication of said the objects. Said processing means (301, 401) The processor is configurable by said the program instructions (503) to perform the steps of equipping an object with attributes (603) at a first of said the network terminals; at a second of said the network terminals, matching said the object attributes of said the first terminal with the attributes of an object amongst all of the objects stored in said the second terminal (604); duplicating said the object from said the second terminal to said the first terminal (605); at said the first terminal, accessing data in said the duplicated object using locally executed object instructions (606); and maintaining data consistency between said the duplicated objects (607).

(Figure 6)